

## Message Text

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FOR EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AR

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK CREDIT FOR ALTOS HORNOS ZAPLA STEEL MILL

REF BA 2778

REPRESENTATIVE OF US FIRM (BIRDSBORO) INVOLVED IN SALE OF  
ROLLING MILL TO ALTOS HORNOS ZAPLA HAS INFORMED US THAT HE AND  
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF FABRICACIONES MILITARES (FM) ARE TRAVELLING  
TO WASHINGTON SEP 12 AND HAVE ARRANGED MEETING SEP 13 EXIMBANK.  
FM HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE INSTRUCTING THEM  
TO RENEGOTIATE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY CLAUSE OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATED  
IN MAY WITH EXIMBANK AND CITY BANK. FINANCE MINISTRY DEMANDS THAT  
ALL REFERENCE TO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY BE STRICKEN FROM  
CONTRACT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO SEND CONTRACT  
TO CONGRESS WITH PRACTICALLY NO CHANCE OF APPROVAL. LOCAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF BIRDSBORO BELIEVES THIS MAY BE "TRIAL BALLON"  
FOR OTHER PENDING EXIMBANK CASES. DECON 9/11/74.  
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